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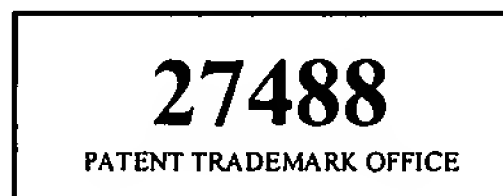
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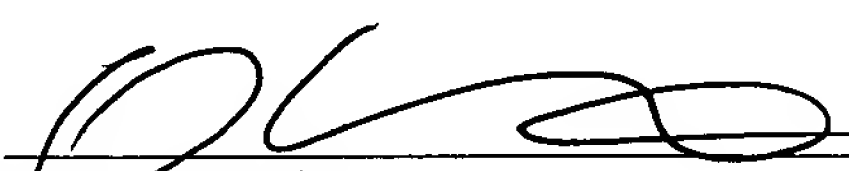
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Thirteenth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 1 Reference
- ☒ A copy of the European Search Report mailed May 10, 2006
- ☒ Return postcard

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THIRTEENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. All of the references were cited in a European Search Report mailed May 10, 2006 for the corresponding international application. A copy of that search report is enclosed.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of the foreign patent document listed on the Form 1449 is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). A copy of the U.S. Patent listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is not provided.

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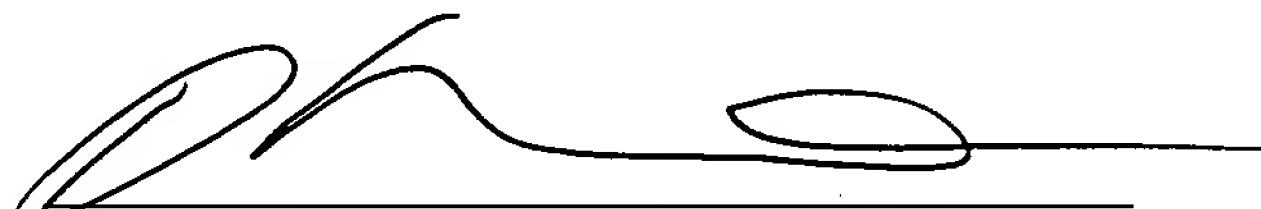
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,
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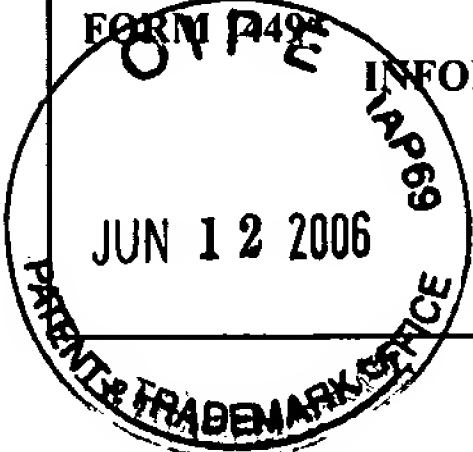
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	5,832,100	11/03/1998	Lawton et al.	382	100	

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